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## SU election draws highest turnout in five years

CAITLIN CRAWSHAW  
Associate News Editor

The results of last week's Students' Union election are in, revealing next year's leaders and showing an unexpectedly high rate of student participation.

This year's election had the highest voting rate in five years, at approximately 25 per cent of undergraduate students, according to Students' Union Chief Returning Officer Chad Moore. This happened in spite of the fact that many races were fought by only two candidates.

"Definitely, the highly contentious referendum questions helped voter turnout, I think. Even with the low number of candidates, we had very high voter turnout due to those referendums," said Presidential winner Jordan Blatz, who garnered 43.3 per cent of the vote, defeating opponent Adam Cook's 39.7 per cent support. The rest of the votes went to "none of the above," a new feature on ballots this year.

Blatz, a leader in the residence community, was initially concerned that his leadership experience was primarily gained through working with the Lister Hall Students' Association, and not the SU.

"But I think students saw me as a candidate that had the capabilities to do the job and was maybe able to offer a fresh perspective to the SU, which is always a good thing," he added.

In the Vice-President (Academic) race, Lisa McLaughlin received 50.4 per cent of the vote, beating opponent Vivek Sharma, who had 38.2 per cent.

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JORDAN BLATZ,  
INCOMING SU PRESIDENT

"I was surprised. I had gotten a lot of positive feedback throughout the course of the campaign, so I wouldn't say I was absolutely shocked. But it's never over until it's over, and I do think Vivek ran a very strong campaign," remarked McLaughlin, the only woman to be elected into next year's SU.

Alex Abboud won the battle for VP (External), garnering 43.8 per cent of votes, while candidate Heather Wallace received 38.2 per cent.

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KATIE TWESIDE

IS THAT AN OLD-TIMEY VIOLA, HIGHLAND DANCER? Broken Social Scene plays Dinwiddie Lounge on Friday.

## SU and NDP call ACES a bad play

KEVIN MA  
News Writer

When the provincial government announced its plan last week to spend \$20 million a year on registered education savings plans (RESPs), the Alberta New Democrats and U of A Students' Union said the government was gambling away the future of Alberta's education system.

Bill 1, the Alberta Centennial Education Savings (ACES) Plan, mandates the provincial government to deposit \$500 into every RESP established by the guardians of any child born or adopted in Alberta after 2005, with hopes that this grant will encourage more low-income families to save up for their children's education. The bill will become law this month.

"This is truly an investment in education," said Calgary-Egmont MLA Denis Heard, the bill's sponsor. "It's not an expenditure; it's an investment for the future of Albertans."

SU President Mat Brechtel and Vice-President (External) Chris Samuel, however, noted that both the CD Howe Institute (an independent Canadian social policy research insti-

tution) and the most recent federal Speech from the Throne found that RESPs were an ineffective method of helping the poor pay for postsecondary education. "And that makes a lot of sense," said Brechtel. "If you're having trouble affording the basic necessities of life, you don't have the money to invest, even if it's an impor-

tant investment."

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Provincial New Democratic Party (NDP) leader Raj Pannu denounced the bill as an election ploy.

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KATIE TWESIDE

BEATING DOWN THE MAN Mat Brechtel, a baseball bat, and Chris Samuel.

## Legacy Fund 'No' side fined for breaking SU election rules

JAKE TROUGHTON  
Sports Writer

Controversial post-campaigning by the "No" side marred their victory in the Legacy Fund referendum in last week's SU election, but despite the rule violations, the results are unlikely to be challenged.

Chief Returning Officer Chad Moore found two separate instances of the side campaigning after the official end of the campaign last Tuesday at 9pm. The first incident involved an email sent by "No" campaign manager Kevin Peterson to 47 students at 11:0am Wednesday, reminding them to vote no and to encourage their friends to vote likewise. The next day, several athletes were seen near a polling station in the Van Vliet Centre, holding campaign posters and telling people to vote no on the referendum.

Moore penalized the "No" side heavily for the e-mail infraction, fining them \$1000, their entire budget. As a result, the \$230.75 that the side spent on the campaign won't be refunded to

them, and Peterson was automatically disqualified as campaign manager for exceeding the budget. Moore says that the magnitude of the violation warranted the severe penalty.

**"What I've heard throughout the whole thing was that their plan was to not really campaign a lot, but just to go to each team and tell them that they need to get every athlete to vote no..."**

CHAD MOORE,  
CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER

"The issue is that he didn't just campaign to the 47 people who received that email, he campaigned indirectly to all the athletes and their friends," said Moore.

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**Friday** Cloud and sun, they're pretty; High 4, Low 0  
Source: Environment Canada



### From the archives

About 150 shouting, sign-waving students braved the snow to protest the U of A's plans for North Garmou. The plans included carparks, tennis courts, and space for future academic buildings. The protestors accused the University administration of ignoring a 1973 U of A Senate Task Force report that called for a 15-year moratorium on development in the area, as well as a 1977 Board of Governors decision designating the area to be used for student housing only. SU President Nolan Atley suggested that the administration was acting recklessly because it needed space in order to host the 1983 World University Games. "North Garmou is too valuable an area to change for ten days' use in 1983," he said.

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## Arts student finds inspiration in learning expedition to Malawi

COSANNA PRESTON  
Associate News Editor

Not long ago, Debra Douglas was a lost arts student trying to find her inspiration. Now, just two short years later, she's preparing to tackle the issue of third world development in Africa with the World University Service of Canada (WUSC).

Her excitement is evident, her eyes lighting up whenever she mentions the details of the work she will be doing during her six-week stay. She will be attending the International Seminar in Malawi put on by WUSC, an overseas development organization, as one of only 20 Canadian students.

After the first two years of her degree, Douglas decided it was time for a break and headed off to Europe to work in London. She returned energized and ready to focus on her work.

"Before I left for Europe, I didn't really know what I wanted to do. I know you hear that all the time, but it's true. I came back and I learned all these things about political science and development and it just opened up a whole new world of opportunity."

Douglas' newfound interest surprises even herself.

"I used to do lots of musical and sports types of activities. I did choir, skating, swimming, things like that. I did a few art things like pottery, but nothing humanitarian-based," she said. "I wasn't really political as a child. My sister was a lot more political than I was, but I guess that has changed."

Now, after her self-described personal transformation, Douglas can't wait to go. Her stay in Malawi will be divided up into a four-week home stay with a Malawi family and two weeks of field work with university students.

"It is intended to create cultural exchange between Canada and a third-world country. The intent is to have these postsecondary students from Canada go over there and learn about life first-hand and learn what can be done by both people in Malawi and also people back here at home," she explained.

"We are going to be doing hands-on research in the communities with the students. I am going to be focusing on HIV/AIDS and the social impacts in relation to gender."

WUSC requires that all participants educate their communities in Canada to share the knowledge they gain, and Douglas is far from short of ideas on

how she wants to do this.

"I really want to work with people who don't know anything about the situation. I am going to try to organize several different presentations with groups that wouldn't normally know about these issues. I want to tell them what the situation is, show them some pictures, tell them some

stories and let them know what is going on and what can be done here," she said.

"Hopefully, in my conversations with students in Malawi, some avenues for action will become apparent in Canada. I want to stay in touch with those students and keep the line of communication open."



COSANNA PRESTON

Arts student Debra Douglas looks forward to her experience in Malawi.

## CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

Compiled by Barrie Tanner  
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## CAMPUS MOST WANTED CAPTURED

On 1 March at about 6:45am, a University Constable on routine patrol came across a male he recognized from wanted photos. The man had been charged with break and enter and theft and was the suspect of ongoing investigations in a rash of over a dozen thefts and break and enters on campus. He was arrested for trespassing and handed over to the Edmonton Police Service, who were also looking for him.

## SOME JUST DON'T LEARN

At 9:30am on 1 March, a suspicious person was spotted lurking around the north doors of Fine Arts. Officers approached and identified the man, who had been dealt with twelve times by University Constables for various

offences, including theft. The man, who had a record for violence, was escorted from the area.

## MAKING SNOW ANGELS?

On 2 March at 3:40pm, Campus Security received a call from a staff member indicating there was a man lying face-down in the snow, bleeding from the head. Officers raced to the scene, where they located the man. The victim had a cut to his forehead consistent with his head hitting the curb. He was transported to hospital and University Constables determined he had fallen and hit his head; no foul play is suspected.

## DUMB DUO CAUGHT COLD

On March 3 at about 4:30pm, a Constable in HUB observed two suspicious males in HUB. One of them approached and distracted a vendor while the other stole a bag of chips, just feet away from the uniformed officer. 5-0 collared the thief and, as the owner didn't want to press charges, made him return the bag.

Neither of the 20-something suspects had a criminal record or previous

dealings with 5-0. They were warned and sent on their way. They weren't students.

## EVEN TRANSIT CALLS 999

On 2 March at about 12:42pm, Campus Security received a distress call from LRT security personnel who were having trouble with two intoxicated males. Constables arrived, calmed down the situation and identified the males. Both had been dealt with by 5-0 before, both had criminal records, and one was taken into custody and handed over to EPS on an outstanding warrant.

## CRUSTIES TOSTED

On 2 March just before 1pm, officers received a call of two suspicious males who were looking into offices and rifling through first aid kits on the sixth floor of the Heritage Medical Research Centre. Officers located the two outside the building on 87 Avenue and identified them; both had criminal records, including theft and violence. Officers also found break and enter tools as well as a University book in their possession. They were trespassed and booted off campus.

## CAUGHT RED-HANDED

On 4 March at about 3pm, officers received a call from a distraught man who had recently come from the men's locker rooms in Van Vleet. He had been showering when he noticed an older man (50-60 years of age) peering out the steam room door at him while masturbating intensely. Constables arrived shortly after, but the quackie wackie was gone.

## GUN SEIZED ON ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP

On 7 March at 2:30am, University Constables on routine patrol observed a vehicle driving left of centre down Saskatchewan Drive, just north of Earth Sciences. A 5-0 Auxiliary Officer who approached the vehicle noticed what appeared to be an insecure firearm in the back of the vehicle and called EPS.

Edmonton Police arrived moments later and shook the suspect down: He was found to be intoxicated, was arrested and his gun was seized. He was allegedly in the process of moving and was unaware of gun transport laws and, apparently, drunk driving regulations.

## STREETERS

Osama bin Laden has recently been found to be an avid volleyball enthusiast.

What sport do you think Saddam Hussein would like?



Bobby Summers  
Grad Studies I



Carolyn Norby  
Education III



Ian Harding  
Science III



Aaron Hoyland  
Engineering I

I think he's turned over a new leaf by now in prison, so it would probably be synchronized swimming.

It has to be either ultimate frisbee because he's good at throwing, both grenades and people off his trail. Or chess, for the strategy involved.

He probably enjoyed a good game of golf because he seems to be an avid lover of holes.

Cricket, because he seems to be a lover of pain and that is the most painful sport in the world to watch.

## Study shows 25% of teen girls face depression

PAUL KNOBICHEL  
News Writer

Canadian girls are more susceptible to depression than previously thought, according to a recent University of Alberta study on teen depression.

"Within a four-year period, 25 per cent of girls aged 16 to 19 experience a major clinical depression, which is a psychiatric condition at that point," explained Dr Nancy Galambos, lead author of the study.

Galambos, a psychology professor, studies adolescent problems and developmental issues. Working in collaboration with Dr Bonnie Leadbeater of

the University of Victoria and graduate student Erin Baker, Galambos said the team came across some unexpected results.

"I was surprised at the 25 per cent figure. We're talking one in four girls will experience major depression. I remember when we looked at the analysis, asking, 'Is this right?' And we re-ran it because we wanted to be sure."

In Galambos' view, this statistic is worrisome.

"If you experience one [bout of depression], you're likely to experience another, and if you don't get it taken care of, it can get worse and

worse," she explained.

The research suggested, for instance, that smokers and adolescent girls with little social support are more prone to depressive symptoms. But the study raises many questions as well.

For example, the research suggests that girls are much more likely to suffer depression than boys. But while this finding affirms the results of other studies, the cause of this increased likelihood was not identified.

"We were trying to find out why there were gender differences, and we weren't able to find any [reasons]," said Galambos.

However, numerous hypotheses have emerged, she explained. It has been suggested that girls have an increased vulnerability to interpersonal stresses than their male counterparts. Another hypothesis posits that girls are simply more prone genetically to depression.

"In identical twin girls, if one girl is depressed than the other one is likely to be depressed. This wasn't the case with identical twin boys," Galambos explained.

"None of it is very satisfying—it's kind of an age-old question why girls are more depressed. People have been looking at it for a while, but no one has gotten a really good handle on it."

Though the deep workings of depression are still under investigation, resources to deal with depression are plentiful. The Support Network and the Distress Line (482-HELP) offer services to those in crisis. On campus, students can go to the Student Distress Centre or Student Counseling Services.



ROBIN COLLAM

**STUDYING TEEN DEPRESSION** U of A psychology prof Dr Nancy Galambos.

## Sponsor says bill will enable more students to afford postsecondary education

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"We know that about 40–50 per cent of Alberta families cannot afford to have RESPs for their children," he argued.

"[The bill tells Albertans] that post-secondary education is to be available to those people who can pay out of their own pocket, and those 40–50 per cent of the population that can't do that should just forget about it."

Panna feels the plan should be extended to students in the education system today. "Why is it that the children who have entered kindergarten this year don't need to be given the hope that, regardless of their family's circumstances, this government will stand by them if they plan to go to college?"

"When you're putting these things together, you know what the objections are going to be," explained Herard. "What about my kid? Well, what about my grandchild? He's not going to be eligible either. The bottom line is this will generate phenomenal results 20 years down the road."

Brechel doubts this claim, however, stating that the endowment would be worth about \$1500 in 2023, when the plan's first beneficiaries turn 18.

"Right now that pays for a third of a year. Can you imagine what it's going to pay for in 18 years?"

**"You know, if it turns out that more Aboriginal families, more at-risk families, more low-income and working poor end up going to postsecondary, I don't think anyone will say that [this plan] was a failure."**

DENIS HERARD,  
CALGARY-EGMONT MLA

But it would be more than that, said Herard. In addition to the \$500 nest-egg, parents who deposit at least \$100 in their RESPs when their children enter grades three, six, and nine will get an additional \$100 from the province each time.

"There's always ways to change one's lifestyle in some way to put

money aside for your children's future," he said.

Bonnie Martin, an after-degree student at the U of A and mother of two, disagreed. "Speaking for myself, who is low-income, it's not that we don't know about RESPs, it's not that we need encouragement, it's that the money to put in isn't there."

Opponents of the plan say it ignores the present-day problems of education funding. "The underlying assumption with the proposal is that we're not in a crisis situation now but we will be in 18 years or so," said Samuel.

"This plan is aimed at the future and we need help in the present." He believes the plan's funds would be better put towards a system of needs-based grants for less fortunate students.

Herard believes this plan will ensure that the next generation of Albertans will have a bright educational future.

"You know, if it turns out that more Aboriginal families, more at-risk families, more low-income and working poor end up going to post-secondary, I don't think anyone will say that [this plan] was a failure," he said.

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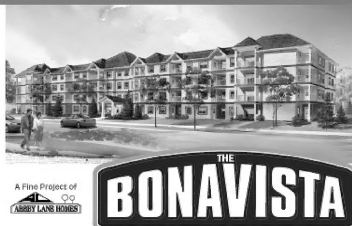
Please go to [www.gatewayuaberta.ca/scholarships](http://www.gatewayuaberta.ca/scholarships) to download a PDF of the application form, or pick up a hard copy from the Gateway offices on the third floor of SSB. Applicants shall submit a 500-word essay on designated campus media, to be judged for readiness by appointed members of the GSJS.

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## Most candidates faced a close race

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"I knew it was going to be a close election. Both myself and my opponent worked hard, and I wasn't surprised at the margin of victory, I thought it was right around where I expected it to be," he explained.

VP (Student Life), which had four candidates in the running, was perhaps the tightest race. Four rounds of candidate elimination occurred in order to determine the candidate with majority support. Duncan Taylor ultimately beat out the three other candidates for this position. In the VP (Operations and Finance) race, Alvin Law was victorious, having achieved 47 per cent of the votes, while rival Josh Bazin received 31.1 per cent.

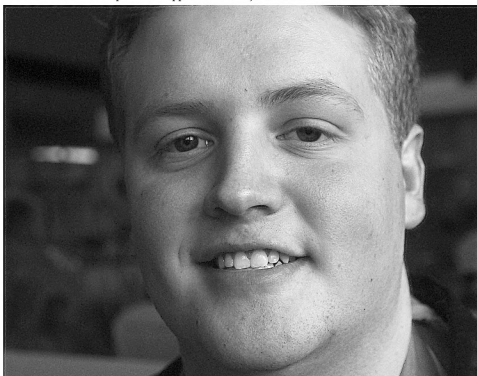
Incumbent Roman Kotovych received 53.1 per cent of the vote, eliminating newcomer Michael Hunka's 29.6 per cent support in the

first round of the contest for Board of Governors Representative.

Two referendums were also held this election, one determining whether the SU should negotiate a deal with Edmonton Transit for a universal bus pass for \$60 per term per student. 63.3 per cent of voters agreed with the question, while 36.7 per cent disagreed.

The other referendum concerned the continuation of the Legacy Fund, which supports University sports teams through a small levy included in student fees. 61.6 per cent disagreed with abolishing the fund, while 38.4 per cent agreed.

The incoming Students' Union members are currently undergoing their "transition period" with the current SU, in which they will learn some of the finer details of what their respective jobs entail.



SHAWN BENOW

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# OPINION

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## Copps should ditch the sour grapes

THE WORLD IS REPLETE WITH EXAMPLES of sore losers. From grouchy athletes with mistaken senses of entitlement to actors with insatiable desires for awards, people have a tendency to get upset when they can't have something they feel they deserve. Sheila Copps—former Deputy Prime Minister and holder of just under a half-dozen federal ministerial positions throughout her political career—is no different.

Over the weekend, Copps lost a by-election in Hamilton's newly created East-Stoney Creek riding to Transport Minister and fellow Liberal Tony Valeri by a scant 311 votes. The defeat Copps is apparently considering formally challenging the outcome of the election, saying that, "A lot of these people are really hurting and I owe it to them to explore whatever options are available." According to the *Globe and Mail*, Copps is also alleging that the outcome of the election was influenced by Martin's Liberals: "When the leadership selectively uses the rules to massage an outcome, that's a problem," she said.

Now, being a poopy-pants about the outcome of an important election is one thing; leveling allegations of wrongdoing by her own party is something else completely. Copps claims that, because of the creation of a new Hamilton riding, some 400 of her supporters couldn't vote. Valeri, however, notes that the same thing happened to about 500 of his supporters.

Copps also suggests that because she didn't receive an official list of members until midnight on Friday—instead of a full seven days ahead of the vote—that the vote was unfair. Valeri, however, received his member list at the same time as Copps; no one person had the advantage here.

Frankly, Copps should accept her fate. It's fairly well known that Copps is a so-called "Chrétien Liberal" while Valeri is a "Martin Liberal." Thus, with Valeri as East-Stoney Creek's MP, voters in that riding have a much better chance of being represented by a prominent cabinet minister, rather than a backbencher. Perhaps this occurred to those participating in the election this weekend; their best interests were to elect the representative in the best position to assert political influence. A cabinet position gives one that power.

Besides, Hamilton-native Copps' political career may be far from over; she's been offered ridings in BC and Quebec. Still, maybe it's time the 20-year political veteran end the writing on the wall. This is a new era for Canada's federal Liberal party. And Copps is old hat.

ADAM RUZENHART  
Managing Editor

## Haikus 4U, SU

Just two weeks ago  
Candidates fighting for votes;  
Now it's all over.

What will they do now?  
Some are happy, more are sad;  
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Then we learned some more:  
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Less drive cars to school.

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But barely! And might not soon  
If they vote again.

Close race all around.  
Too bad none of the above  
stole so many votes.

Well, good luck you guys.  
Go and do something awesome  
So we can write stuff.

KRISTINE OVRAM  
News Editor

## LETTERS

### New campus paper's leader sounds off

As Editor-in-Chief of the upcoming newspaper on campus, the Independent, I write to correct an oversight that was in the story about the paper in the last edition of the Gateway ("New campus publication in the works," 4 March).

The Gateway article referred to Rob Anderson as Editor-in-Chief. This is incorrect. The Editor-in-Chief of the Independent is Weston Rudd, and as the Editor-in-Chief, I want to assure students that our paper will deliver cutting-edge stories and opinions that will really challenge students and get them thinking.

Our writers come to the paper with many different ideological beliefs, but regardless of the beliefs of our writers, the Independent will accurately and intelligently cover important stories to all Canadians. I hope that you take the opportunity to read our paper, to discuss it with your friends, and to feel free to contact us about it.

WESTON RUDD  
Editor-in-Chief  
The Independent

### Legacy fund No side plays dirty

This letter is regarding the actions carried out by the No side of the Legacy Fund Referendum.

If anyone was walking through the Van Vleet Centre during voting last week, you might have observed people holding signs that said "Vote No on Legacy Fund" and "Grabbing people to go and vote the same. They did all this despite regulations which expressly tell sides that there is no campaigning during voting."

It's sad that a vote that many students agreed with is now tainted by the actions of athletes who are unable to play by the rules. However, instead of a two-minute penalty or going to the line to shoot a free throw, the No side caused all ballots at the Van Vleet Centre during a specific time frame to be thrown out and were assessed a \$1000 fine. Guess who's going to pay for that? You, I and the Legacy Fund will pony up the dough, no doubt.

While I was a previous supporter of university athletes, now I think I will spend my time watching something more honourable. When's the next Students' Council meeting?

ANDREW ROBERTS  
Mechanical Engineering III

### Do we live in a dictatorship?

My grade six children are currently studying the differences between a democracy and a dictatorship. Here are some of the facts they've learned about dictatorships.

Power is held by the leader and a small group of people; there are no controls over these in power, who may misuse their power; leaders don't have to obey the laws; the leader and/or small group of people make decisions, usually without consulting the people; citizens have little or no influence on government.



In light of Premier Ralph Klein's recent comments on his plans for our healthcare system (one example among several, how do I explain to my children that we don't, in fact, live under a dictatorship?)

As far as I can tell, one important factor remains to ensure that Albertans live in a democracy. We have the right and responsibility to vote. Do it.

SHIRLEY WILFONG  
Arts IV

### Evolution fine until proven wrong

To state that evolution is "not good science" ("Evolution not a rock-solid theory," 2 March) is a completely bold and false statement to make. While Victoria Ross complained that the author of "Evolution is more than just a buzzword" (12 February) did not do his homework, I was shocked to discover that she did not do hers.

The Theory of Evolution and Natural Selection was first hypothesized by Charles Darwin and published in 1859. It was a masterpiece of scientific work and showcased a lifetime of observation and hypothesis. Since its appearance in the scientific world, it has been modified in certain respects, but the overall idea of evolution is the foundation for many fields of study as well as many additional theories.

As with all scientific theories, it is correct until proven wrong. So what evidence is there to disprove it, along with the mountains of facts to support it? These include intermediate forms such as Archaeopteryx, the feathered dinosaur, or the fact that along with having similar DNA sequences, we also share many characteristics with monkeys like jaw, teeth, and limb form. Even between species, homologous forms can be found, like the bones in the fin of a whale, and those in the paw of a dog. All it would take to disprove the theory would be one fact, so why is it so hard to find? Maybe because those "facts" don't exist.

And just for the record, no one said we are "mutated monkeys." We don't even come from monkeys; we simply share a common ancestor.

There is an idea that you must choose one side of the issue: science or religion. However this is not the case, and I am living proof. I am a biology student studying evolution

who is also a firm believer in God. It is possible to harmonize the two. Could it not be possible that evolution is God's tool?

I encourage anyone struggling with this issue, believer or not, to enroll in CHRC 350. It's an entire course on the Science vs Religion debate. It is impossible to express all the facts in one letter, so I encourage you to check it out. It could change your life. I know it changed mine.

TIFFANY HNATUK  
Biology II

### Tolerance is of paramount importance

The other day I was walking behind a person with a button of a symbol of a crucifix with a cross through it on their backpack.

It's a free country and you have the right to agree or disagree with whatever you please, but where is the line between freedom of speech and displays of hate? What happened to tolerance for any and all religions, including Christianity? If that had been a symbol of any other religion, be it Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, or Mormonism, it would be seen as hateful, not tolerant.

Why is it okay to openly bash any religion? Last time I checked, it's not. I openly embrace people from all religions and would be angered by any display of anti-religion, no matter which religion it was targeted at.

The bottom line is that we should tolerate and accept everyone, including their beliefs and value systems. We've been taught that since kindergarten. How long until we learn?

JANINE BOLTON  
Nutrition I

### Scare tactics are divisive

I've been hearing a great deal on campus about the Pro-Life Club's proposal to put up posters in Quad depicting graphic images of abortions. And, after viewing some of the proposed posters (at <http://abortionn.org/gppl.htm>), I have some serious reservations.

I believe that Pro-Life should be allowed to promote their message on campus just like any other group. I see nothing wrong with a booth in SUB and pamphlets as they have done in the past. But, this new approach is like screaming in

our faces. There is no need to shove information down our throats. Students who find themselves in situations where they feel they have to choose abortion are desperate and these campaigns will not change that. The Pro-Life Club could better spend their time providing students with information regarding alternative choices to abortion.

Furthermore, I view the University of Alberta as a campus that is full of diversity and a wide range of world-views. It's inappropriate for one view to be represented in such a forceful manner.

I am afraid that this campaign will have negative repercussions for the university and its students. I fear for the effects such images will have on women who have had abortions. They made the decision knowing the consequences, but nonetheless many women battle with post-abortion depression and this could have serious ramifications. I am also fearful of the reaction of the students. I think such a graphic display will evoke emotions of hatred and violence, as some of the posters try to make links between groups associated with hatred (like the KKK). Neither violence nor hatred are productive in an educational environment.

I am not opposed to the Pro-Life Club, nor am I opposed to them having a voice. In fact, I believe that they should have a voice. We are all better equipped to make decisions when we hear both sides of an argument. But, I am strongly opposed to their use of graphic images in a poster campaign, as I believe it has crossed into a realm where inaccurate information and drastic associations that do not exist have been applied. An abortion cannot be paired with the atrocities of the Holocaust. Fear tactics are not the answer.

TAMARA SORJENSON  
Linguistics II

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## God, I can hardly wait until I'm 50 and working at Tim Hortons



STEVE  
LILLEBUEEN

The thought of making minimum wage at the age of 50 terrifies me. What's more terrifying, however, is how advertising keeps telling me that dead-end jobs at retirement age are perfectly acceptable.

There are a disturbing number of people over 40 working for fast-food companies, and I like to attribute the rising numbers to a new form of advertising that sells an ideology that settling for these entry-level jobs is normal.

In one commercial, two sons are eating in a Tim Hortons and are surprised to find that their soup tastes exactly like their mom's. Their shock escalates when they look behind the counter and see their actual mother working there. The three of them share a big hearty laugh; but of course the soup tastes like Mom's—Mom works here! Ha ha!

But Tim Hortons isn't the first corporation to manufacture our consent with advertising. Wal-Mart, for example, frequently presents elderly Wal-Mart greeters as people filled with joy from greeting people for eight hours a day at a low wage.

Both my parents have faced layoffs and I can attest to the fact that going from a steady job in management to having your options cut to Wal-Mart or Tim Hortons is not comforting.

"Whether it's through advertising, cleverly reclassifying industries, or giving fancy titles to entry-level jobs, all we're really doing is promoting a form of newspeak. To play out a fictional commercial and construe it as positive fact is not too far from systematic brainwashing."

It becomes a problem when society accepts the fact that layoffs are normal, and finishing your life in a dead-end job for minimum wage can be brushed off as "the way the cookie crumbles."

Similarly, there has been recent debate on whether or not to reclassify fast-food chains as manufacturing firms. Such an issue was recently addressed in the Economic Report of the President, an annual report assessing the economic growth and prosperity of the United States. Reclassifying these minimum wage jobs allows popular culture to feel better about the terrible jobs our older citizens are forced to endure. Under these conditions, the minimum wage at Tim Hortons job becomes a badge of honour because, technically, Mother the Soup Maker is in the manufacturing industry. This is not a new phenomena: Subway likes to call their sandwich makers "sandwich artists," and Starbucks calls their staff "baristas," both of which connote some kind of regal status.

This is complete nonsense. In my experience working in entry-level jobs through high school, I saw very few middle-aged citizens who were happy being on the same pay scale as my 15-year-old self. Most of them were work-

ing these jobs because they couldn't find anything else. Even with 20 years of experience in a certain field, when a layoff hits, they find a temporary job until they can find something better. One week becomes a month, and soon they're so busy working at their new job for minimum wage that they simply don't have the time or energy to start knocking on doors for a new career.

Granted, there are people who are content working at an entry-level job for low pay until retirement. And that number is only going to increase the more we tell ourselves that this situation is acceptable.

We need to start fighting against institutions that tell us this is normal. Whether it's through advertising, cleverly reclassifying industries, or giving fancy titles to entry-level jobs, all we're really doing is promoting a form of newspeak. To play out a fictional commercial and construe it as positive fact is not too far from systematic brainwashing.

At the very least, I know if my mother started working at Tim Hortons at 60, I doubt I'd see a smile on her face, and my brother and I sure wouldn't share a laugh after discovering that her soup was the secret to the popular chain's success.

## wellness week

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### events

#### SUNDAY

Campus Recreation  
Old Time Skating Party  
2pm  
Clare Drake Arena

#### MONDAY

Campus Bike Launch &  
U of A On the Move  
Community Walk  
12 Noon  
QUAD

The Body and Mind:  
A Relaxation Workshop  
7pm  
SUBstage

#### TUESDAY

The U of A's  
Largest Fitness Class  
12:30pm - 2pm  
Pavilion

Eating Healthy and Organic  
7pm  
SUBstage

#### WEDNESDAY

Participation Stations  
10am - 4pm  
Various Locations on Campus

Tickle Your Funny Bone  
8pm  
Powerplant

#### THURSDAY

Participation Stations  
10am - 4pm  
Various Locations on Campus

Wellness Fair  
8am - 4:30pm  
Dinwoodie Lounge

Reinventing Sex for the  
21st Century  
8:15pm  
Alumni Room, SUB

#### FRIDAY

'12 Hours of Ultimate'  
7am - 7pm  
QUAD

Keynote Speaker:  
Timothy Dewhurst,  
Big Tobacco, Sponsorship  
and Universities  
7pm  
Dinwoodie Lounge



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# We're masters of our own academic fate



SARAH  
HANASYK

The last time I checked, I wasn't in elementary school anymore.

Through the string on my mittens suggests otherwise, I'm a reasonably competent individual who can handle the responsibilities that accompany both a university career and being older than four. Often, however, there are certain individuals upon whose actions I must impose great restraint over the urge to smack them upside the head with their own shoes—shoes likely fastened with Velcro.

I expect a certain degree of accountability from those intelligent enough to make it to a postsecondary institution, yet I'm still not surprised by the palsied arrogance expressed by students who remain satisfied that their future be managed by someone other than themselves.

It's people like Heather Crerar who perpetuate the notion that some of us still need the little airplane to feed our strained bananas. Last week, Crerar was awarded over \$21 000 in Small Claims Court from Grande Prairie Regional College because she claims she was wrongly advised over what courses she needed to transfer to the University of Lethbridge.

Now, prior to her admittance, she must complete at least one extra semester of course work not previously expected. Her lawyer likened the role of her college advisors to that of lawyers or accountants—making them, too, responsible for doled-out advice.

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However, GPCC maintains that giving career recommendations isn't an exact science, and is seeking to appeal.

Here is a situation where a supposedly motivated individual found it too time-consuming to go down to her college administration before the necessary deadlines to investigate what courses were required for transfer. I would hope that someone focused enough on educational pursuits would deem it worthy to check this out without having to lay the blame on an outside source. We're adults; if it matters enough, don't impose upon others the responsibility of planning your own life.

I recently discovered that two friends, under the expectation that they will be granted degrees this coming April, have been sent letters by their respective faculties stating that they are, in fact, one course short of graduating. Both individuals are currently already in their sixth year, so this new reality has proven to be nothing less than a huge, painful kick in the junk. Sympathetic as I may be to this plight, it's yet another example of how assumptions can lead to unnecessary disappointment.

But for those who do take the initiative to investigate for themselves early on, it can become just as frustrating an encounter. Though most students are currently too young to remember, our university previously provided students with a handy form known

as the SPT\*AR Report which outlined all necessary courses required to complete a particular degree. This policy has since been discontinued much to my displeasure; I'd argue that any degree of effort required to compile a one-sided list of courses is less than that expended by innumerable one-on-one appointments. Possibly reinstating such a document would be a small gesture of advisory action without having instances such as that described in the above paragraph occur.

I still argue, however, that someone who has made it to their sixth year of university (or maybe it's because of this) should understand that there are certain requirements, albeit annoying, that are imposed in order to secure a well-rounded education. So, even though you may be up to your eyeballs in courses which actually pertain to your major, you may still be lacking those three credits in interpretive dance that are required for graduation. And it's your responsibility to adjust your yearly schedules accordingly.

Coming from someone who changed her career goals at least five times but still managed to graduate within four years, I can attest to the fact that advisors are paid to help, and should be utilized for this purpose. Otherwise I'm sure I'd be that old, bitter student in the back of your math class whose sole purpose is to destroy the curve for first-year students like you.

# Western alienation is all in our heads



DAVID  
BERRY

"For starters, trying to diminish your political opponent in the eyes of the voting public, which is what these kinds of criticisms are meant to do, is really just good political sense. Do you expect Martin to recommend voters take a look at the Tories and their policies?"

Maybe I'm just naïve, but I've never fully understood this whole "Western alienation" thing. I really think most of it is just in our heads, but that doesn't seem to stop us from walking around with prairie-province-sized chips on our shoulders and bleating about the anti-Western agenda of every federal Liberal ever.

The most recent example of this came in the Sunday edition of this *Edmonton Journal*, courtesy of capital and lowercase "c" conservative columnist Lorne Gunter. The issue this time is that Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin is covertly attacking the West by warning eastern voters that the new Conservative party is really just the Alliance in disguise; in short, according to Gunter, by painting the new Tories as leaning harder to the right than the old PC party—a claim which might be slightly dubious, but isn't all that far off—Martin is continuing the supposed Liberal tradition of hating the West.

First, Gunter points out that bashing the Alliance and its predecessor the Reform party as being "too regional" has been a favoured Liberal tactic in the past. Now, since the Reform party started off as a Western protest party, I'd hardly say that criticizing them for being too focused on one region is unfair, but then again, I've never really

felt the need for a protest party in the first place. However, beyond this, Gunter surmises that "too regional" is really implying that Reform, then the Alliance and now the Conservatives, are "too Western" and as such "too extreme."

Again here, I'm inclined to agree that some of the right-wing views held by this group of people, whatever name they happen to be calling themselves, are a little on the extreme side, like, say, their vehement opposition to gay marriage. That said, regardless of what their views actually are, it seems fairly obvious to me that Gunter is reading way too much into these types of attacks.

For starters, trying to diminish your political opponent in the eyes of the voting public, which is what these kinds of criticisms are meant to do, is really just good political sense. Do you expect Martin to recommend voters take a look at the Tories and their policies?

Besides this fact, by taking every criticism of the Reform or Alliance as swipes against the West, we're really just practicing a unique brand of Western hypocrisy.

One of the things most writers on this Western alienation bent get most upset about are the stereotypes applied by easterners—and by implication in

these terms, Liberals—to us jolly old folks out West. Then, however, they go right ahead and stereotype once again by assuming that we're all a jolly bunch of Reform/Alliance voting, wheat-fed Westerners being attacked whenever the Liberals badmouth our beloved party.

While I'm sure all of you vote your own way, I for one don't support the Conservatives or any of their earlier versions. Perhaps because of this, when a prominent political leader attacks another political party, I don't immediately jump to the conclusion that he or she is also attacking the West, or any other region for that matter. It should seem fairly obvious that the Reform/Alliance, whatever doesn't represent the entire West any more than the Liberal party represents all of Ontario.

The fact that Gunter, not to mention scads of other conservative westerners, can't seem to separate the political party from the region, then complain when they perceive others doing the same thing, suggests to me that they're going looking for examples of why the West is so alienated and finding them when they want to, whether or not there is any substance behind them. I'd say it's about time to get this chip off our shoulder and get on to more important matters.

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# Park the pot while you're on the road



SHELDON  
SMART

In mid-February, the federal government re-tabled former Prime Minister Jean Chrétien's controversial marijuana decriminalization bill. The bill will make pot far from legal, but it will allow personal possession of small amounts to be punishable by a fine and no longer result in a criminal record. This is great news for many people who believe the current laws to be unjustly oppressive: a lot of people will burn one down if this bill actually gets passed, and I hope it does—in my opinion, weed just causes a bad rap. Hey, it's no better or worse than booze and our government makes sure we can get that on almost every corner. This is Alberta, after all—we practically grow liquor stores as a crop.

Critics fear that decriminalization

will result in greater consumption and lead to increased drug addiction. However, as counterintuitive as it might seem, the new legislation on marijuana hopes not only to curb the usage of the drug, but also lessens extraneous social hardships involved, the logic being that by decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana, the 30 000-plus people charged every year here in Canada will no longer have to shoulder the burden of court, potential jail time and a criminal record that will follow them the rest of their lives.

Further benefits to decriminalization are that much of the monetary resources currently allocated to policing—like arrests and costly judiciary court proceedings—can be redirected to social support and drug rehabilitation programs for those in need. Personally, I think this sounds like a much more civilized and effective way of dealing with the so-called problem.

Now, only time will tell whether this proposed plan of attack will work or not. And although I support the decriminalization bill, I still hold

some major concerns. I think that initially, and maybe even permanently, marijuana use in Canada will increase. With that in mind, I think that we can all agree that there should be better methods of testing for marijuana use in the workplace and especially where the potential for driving under the influence is concerned.

As it's right now, I think most people would feel that getting behind the wheel of a car baked is dangerous, but I happen to know that it occurs way too often. I mean, one of the most popular ways to get high is hotboxing a car. And I don't know about you, but I don't want people driving around stoned anymore than I want drunk people doing it.

I think this is something that should have been addressed a long time ago. I hope that with the passing of the decriminalization act, that government and law enforcement agencies will be placed in a position where they will take this more seriously and start to increase public awareness that driving stoned is no better than driving drunk. Hobnob if that's your thing, but keep the car in the driveway.

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SHAWN BENEDICT

NO ROAD TRIPPING' Smoke it if you want to, just don't get behind the wheel.

## Not voting should be an informed decision



ADAM  
SNIDER

and vote before I toss you into a burlap sack and beat you half to death. If, on the other hand, your reasons for not voting extend beyond simple laziness, read on.

Even when the choice not to vote is a political one, it may be misguided. Only under very extreme circumstances should your vote be cast by leaving your ballot blank. Maybe you have been keeping yourself informed about the latest developments at each level of government.

heard of a little party called the NDP? There are numerous other smaller parties as well: Green, Marijuana, and Communist, just to name a few. Find out which parties are running candidates in your riding and learn about their positions on the issues that matter to you.

Most political candidates have campaign websites that can be accessed 24 hours a day from the comfort of your own home, so the vast majority of people have no excuse for being politically uninformed. Of course, for those few that truly do not have access to information, opting not to vote is a more responsible choice than casting an uninformed ballot, but such people are a minority.

So, you've done your research, learned about the candidates and what they stand for, and you still can't see yourself lending your support to any one of them. Now what?

Now, and only now, making an active and informed decision not to vote is a legitimate option. In such a situation, in fact, not voting may be the only practical choice. After all, why would you vote for someone that doesn't represent your political needs?

Of course, as I've already said, I'm not recommending you don't vote; I'm merely stating that not voting, under the right circumstances, can be a valid political move. But, if you find yourself in a situation like this now, maybe you should consider running as a candidate yourself the next time around.

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#### Starting Your Own Business

Thursday, March 11, 2004  
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Guest speakers from Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, The Business Link, Holliker+Dutton, I Can Track, World Financial Group & more... TBA  
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Thursday, March 11, 2004  
4:30-6:30 p.m.; RE E-120

Guest speakers from the Edmonton Eskimos, Edmonton 2005 World Masters Games, Department of National Defence, Markets International and WCB  
Tickets: \$3.00 at CoPS or the Phys.Ed & Rec Undergrad Office (P-421 Van Vleet Centre); \$10.00 at the door

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Thursday, March 18, 2004  
4-6 p.m.; Rm TB 95

Guest speakers from City of Edmonton Community Services, Edmonton Police Services, Government of Alberta: Statistics and Statistics, WCB, The United Way  
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In case you didn't notice the posters covering every inch of free wall space on campus last week, another uninspiring student election has come and gone. But this was not the only election we'll be having this year, 2004 will see the civil, provincial, and federal levels of government hold an election before our annual trip 'round the sun is done.

No doubt you saw the posters the SU put up encouraging students to vote in last week's elections. The fact that these posters are necessary is just one sign among many that voter turnout at all levels of government is pitiful. Clearly, more people need to get out and vote, but what if no candidate speaks to your needs? What if no one running can truly represent you in office? Can not voting be a vote? I say the answer is yes.

Now, I'm not suggesting you shouldn't vote. In most cases, people's reasons for not voting have more to do with not wanting to miss Oprah once every four years than with actual political decisions. If you're unwilling to vote because of mere apathy, shame on you. Get your morbidly obese, SUV-driving, reality-TV-watching, North American ass off the couch

**Even when the choice not to vote is a political one, it may be misguided. Only under very extreme circumstances should your vote be cast by leaving your ballot blank.**

Maybe you've decided that the Liberals are just a bit too liberal with their sponsorships, and that the Conservatives are no longer progressive enough for your gay-marriage-supporting, pot-smoking sensibilities. This is not reason enough to vote by abstention.

Canada is not a two-party system (and, in theory, neither is the US); we have many parties besides the Grigs and the Tories. Perhaps you've



# Caddies support lower drinking age

**Mad Caddies**  
with Pulley and Choke  
Wednesday, 10 March  
Red's

MICHAEL LAROCQUE  
Arts & Entertainment Writer

A lot of bands have lived together throughout the course of their careers, and without a doubt, the pure, unbridled musical creation produced from such a domestic situation makes their names synonymous with rock greatness. The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and even reality TV superstars O-Town have created records while living under the same roof. Yes, all of these bands have endured the challenge of living together and, for the most part, produced awesome music. You can add to that list California ska-rockers the Mad Caddies.

**"They're very passionate about enjoying live music in Europe. Over there it is an even lower drinking age—or no drinking age—so there is a big difference when a 15-year-old kid can come to a show and drink beer, instead of swigging it down in the parking lot like we used to do."**

CHUCK ROBERTSON

"We lived together when we made our latest album *Just One More*, reminisces Mad Caddies singer, Chuck Robertson, from Vancouver Island. "Keith and I still live there, but when we were recording the album, we rented a house and built a little practice studio in the garage and just kind of jammed for four months. There weren't really any problems because we're together everyday on the road, so we're pretty



"REALLY EXCITING" That's what the Mad Caddies say growing their fanbase has been. They sure look excited here, don't they?

used to each other."

The trick of settling down together has apparently worked for the Mad Caddies, having just released their fifth album—their fourth with major label Fat Wreck Chords—the group is riding high on their success, trekking across Canada and the United States headlining the Frostbite tour. Despite days on the road, the band seems nothing but excited to be back visiting Canada.

"We're actually heading to Whistler tomorrow and we have a day off there—I'll get some snowboarding in," says Robertson in a burst of excitement. "I'm fucking stoked man, I've got a helmet and everything." According to Robertson, however, snowboarding isn't the only thing that the Mad Caddies have to look forward to up north. "I

think Canadian audiences are a bit more enthusiastic," considers Robertson. "It helps to have a lower drinking age too—it always helps."

But as much as the group loves traveling through our great land, their European tours show that there is still much to be desired in the North American music scene. "They're very passionate about enjoying live music in Europe. Over there it is an even lower drinking age—or no drinking age—so there is a big difference when a 15-year-old kid can come to a show and drink beer, instead of swigging it down in the parking lot like we used to do," Robertson reveals.

"People are more into family, friends, and culture. They're not as plugged into the fuck-

ing internet and MTV as people are over here. [Music] is still more of a natural occurrence; if a band gets big, it's not because they had the video played continually on MTV or the radio, it's because of word of mouth and because people like the band."

Word of mouth is very much what has brought success to the Mad Caddies. A group that you might not hear on the radio or see on TV, they are still selling out shows and leading tours all over the world, increasing their fanbase and drawing more people out to hear their unique brand of rock. "Ever since we started, our crowds been growing slowly, but I'd say that it has definitely gotten bigger over the last couple of years," Robertson enthuses. "It's really exciting."

# From major-league pitcher to pissed-off punk

**Pulley**  
with Mad Caddies and Choke  
Wednesday, 10 March  
Red's

CANDACE STEVENS  
Arts & Entertainment Writer

Remember in high school, when all the thick-limbed, neckless jocks used to torment their skinny, freakish, punk-rock counterparts by subjecting them to swiftness and other creatively named harassments? With that in mind, Scott Radinsky, frontman to LA-based power-chord junkies Pulley, seems to be a pillar of contradiction: he had an eleven-year career as a major league pitcher (White Sox, Dodgers, Cardinals and Indians), and fronted two successful old-school punk bands.

Radinsky's punk career started 20 years ago with Scared Straight—later renamed Ten Foot Pole—but his budding baseball career caused conflict among the band members as he could only tour during off-season. Determined not to compromise one passion for the other, Radinsky put together a new project under the Pulley moniker in 1996, which he juggled with his pitching obligations. "It was like [living] in two different worlds," Radinsky explains of his athletic and musical involvements.

"It was like being a punk rocker that has to work at an accounting firm or something; you have to wear nice clothes to go to work everyday and it's just very different. [Athletics] were something that, personality-wise, I was unable to fit in, but I was able to play, so I stayed around

for a while."

While Radinsky's heart may never have been true to the big-leagues, there's no mistaking his genuine passion for punk. With lyrics that rage at society's misguided perceptions over a wall of fast-paced bass riffs, he's created a truly heartfelt version of a now over-popularized genre. "I guess the fact that I've been [a punk] for a while makes me feel like I know the real true meaning behind how punk music all started. I know what it means to be in a punk-rock band and not be

in a band who's driving motive is to be on MTV and sell a bunch of records to make a millions of dollars," he remarks. "I don't think I would oppose it if that would ever happen to us, but we are just doing it from the heart—punk music is what we love to do."

The importance of pouring his heart into the culture surrounding his music has also shown itself in Radinsky's various side projects, which includes building skate parks and skateboard museums for the next generation of spiky-haired rebels. "We're doing something different for the city, for our local town,

and for the kids; we're giving them something we didn't have when we younger," he explains. "The whole motive behind it was to have a cool place for people to hang out and skate. Sometimes we have bands there on the weekend and try to create a good vibe."

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SCOTT RADINSKY

Part of Radinsky's personal success could be due to his determination not to put too much pressure on himself and just do what comes naturally. Even in reflection with his personal struggle with Hodgkin's disease, Radinsky is realistic, but undeniably determined. "The worst thing that could happen to you is that you could die, and other than that there is not a whole lot of bad things that could happen," he asserts. "I was lucky enough up to this point to have a pretty good life, and I have no complaints."



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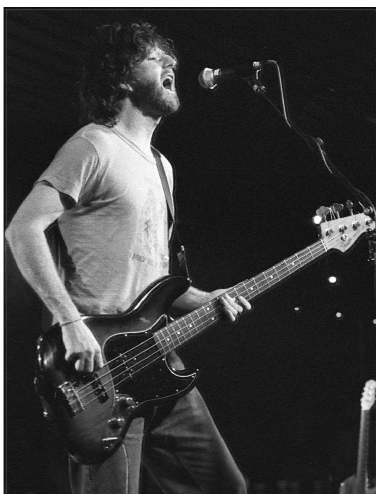
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# After a decade, Choke still inspires stoned teenagers

One of Edmonton's most successful punk bands reminisces about their accomplishments, tours and troubles with the US

**Choke**  
with Pulley and Mad Caddies  
Wednesday, to March  
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ROSS MOROZ  
Arts & Entertainment Writer

Ten years doesn't seem like a long time in a lot of contexts: many marriages last more than ten years, as do some undergraduate degrees. But in Edmonton's punk scene—where bands tend to break up, reunite, switch drummers, change names and then break up again in the span of a couple of months—ten years is an eternity.

The idea of a band coming out of that environment and lasting a decade seems impossible, but after ten years, five albums and dozens of tours, Choke is still here, preparing to record a new album and getting ready to head out on another cross-Canada tour.

"We've worked really hard for ten years," says bassist Clay Shea, who, in 1994, joined guitarist Jack Jaggard, drummer Stefan Levasseur and frontman Shawn Moncrieff to form the only lineup that Choke has ever had. "Lately we're kind of decided, well, let's just enjoy the fruits of our labour and not take for granted that we can play forty shows across Canada to pretty full rooms."

Choke's success and longevity may come as a bit of a surprise to people outside of the punk community. True, Choke is not as popular as some other far less venerable Canadian bands, but they never really wanted to be, either. "We never set out to be Nickelback," explains Shea.

Right from the beginning, Choke were united as a band and realistic about their goals. "When we started playing we never went 'man, we're gonna be rock stars; we're gonna get a major label deal and then we're gonna play all over the world,'" admits Shea. "We're kind of done what we set out to do."

What Choke has done is become arguably one of the best bands to ever come out of Edmonton's punk scene. They are the only real icons of the Edmonton scene; more than a few local guitarists have forgone homework, dating, bathing and eating to really nail the riff from "Numb Phase" or "Far From True." Shea himself achieved

almost mythic status as a pizza delivery driver—throughout the '90s, stoned teenagers in Sherwood Park ordered Little Caesar's pizza just so that "the big dude from Choke" would bring it.

"There are a number of bands in town that are highly influenced by us, and they've never denied it," Shea concedes, adding that, "Right now, Edmonton's music scene is probably as into us as they ever have been, which is nice after ten years."

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CLAY SHEA

Outside of the Edmonton bubble, Choke has played shows across North America with bands like Good Riddance, Bad Religion and AFI, developing a rabidly devoted, pan-Canadian fanbase. And while Choke has been more successful than they ever hoped in their home and native land, increasing their profile south of the forty-ninth parallel remains a challenge.

"We would like to spread out a bit—you know, be able to tour the States for a couple of months without losing our shirts," laughs Shea, recalling a west-coast tour that began and ended in Spokane due to a lack of funds and shows.

"In the US, it's been so hard to build up any kind of support. American kids seem to really want bands that fit 'the mould,' while Canadian kids seem more open-minded. I think if we got a buzz surrounding us in the States we'd be fine, but it's been so hard."

Choke definitely do not fit "the mould." If

anything, the band has gone out of its way to keep from being pigeonholed into any boring punk subgenre du jour.

"We've wanted to put distance between ourselves and the awful pop-punk and melodic hardcore bands that we saw coming on the horizon," says Shea, explaining the band's ever-evolving sound. "We just want to sound like an original band—that's the biggest thing."

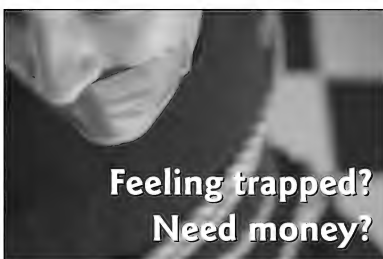
There hasn't been a new Choke record since 2002's *There's a Story to This Moral*, but a new album is currently in the works. Frontman Shawn Moncrieff describes the new tracks as "spacey," while Shea admits that they've "been definitely getting a lot more into the pedals and the effects," perhaps signaling a more atmospheric direction for the band.

In addition to not recording in over two years, Choke have as of late taken a break from touring, playing their most recent show in the Spring of 2003 at The Underground in Calgary. The nearly year-long drought will end this month with the beginning of the Frobithe tour, which is headlined by ska act the Mad Caddies.

Obviously, Choke is not a ska band, and there is a possibility that a large number of the concert-goers attracted by the Caddies will collectively scratch their heads when Choke hits the stage. But the tour, which starts in Vancouver and hits fifteen cities across the country, gives Choke the opportunity to reach an audience that may not have been exposed to them as of yet.

"To be honest, this wasn't the lineup that we were originally pitched—nothing against these bands, obviously," explains a conciliatory Shea. In reality, Choke agreed to the tour partially because of their aforementioned layoff. "This opportunity came up to go across Canada in a fairly cushy fashion, so we decided to do it, mostly to let everyone know that we were still playing."

And "still playing" is what Choke plan on doing, at least for a few more years. "It's actually been sort of tripping me out lately, that we've been doing this for ten years," reveals Shea. "But we love doing it, so why would we stop now?"



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## Cody Banks not just for pre-teens

### Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London

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JOSH WINGROVE  
Arts & Entertainment Writer

One may wonder what would make anyone over thirteen go to *Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London*. Perhaps they find Anthony Anderson funny, or they heard that Madonna is the executive producer, or maybe they just can't get enough of Frankie Muniz. Whatever the reason, don't immediately discount this as a movie solely for kids, pre-teens, and wannabe spies—it might actually be worth the two hours you spend on it.

Cody Banks (Muniz) is a summer camper at "Kamp Woody," a decoy retreat that is actually a facility to train pre-teen operatives for the CIA. He soon learns that there is a world domination scheme in the works in London, and that he, Banks, is America's only hope.

Banks goes to London—posing as an elite clarinet player in a twelve-member youth orchestra—and soon enlists the help of fellow CIA agent Derrick Coleman (Anthony Anderson, of Kangaroo Jack "fame"). They, along with Cody's fellow orchestra member/secret agent (Hannah Spearritt) and their cable—a stereotypical Grand Theft Auto-style cab driver—race around London to stop a treacherous control-the-world scheme. And what is this scheme, you ask? Well, it



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involves knocking out world leaders at a G7 summit and replacing one of their teeth with a special electronic chip that allows the evil duo and their nerdy tech support guy to use a joystick to make the British Prime Minister stir the American President's wine with his finger, of course. But beyond the flimsy plot, the blatant product placement and the suitably vague expression on Muniz's face, there's one thing that sticks out in this sequel: it's funny.

It has to be said that when laughter breaks out, most of the over-13 audience is laughing at how pathetic Frankie Muniz's attempts at suave and cool are. There are, however, some jokes put in there for the older crowd. Sure, it's slap-stick humour,

but humour nonetheless. For instance there is a character named Sir Jerkalot, a woman who apologizes to Cody for being "completely pickled" on Tylenol and an old, senile English Butler with buggy eyes. Anderson also turns in an amusing character, in that Martin Lawrence look-at-my-funny-way-of-talking style. It's a kid's film, and the storyline serves that fact well: it's amusing, succinct, nicely wrapped up in the end, and is completely unrealistic. But hey, it's entertaining.

Driven by humour and a shoddy pre-puberty romantic plot, *Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London* never really tries to be serious, which is a good thing. Go into it with low expectations and an unsophisticated sense of humour and you won't be disappointed.



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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Hockey

The **Golden Bears** played to a packed house this weekend in their first playoff series of the year and swept the Calgary Dinos in two games. The scores was a close 4-1 on Friday night, but on Saturday the Bears broke the bank, winning 6-0. The big offensive producers on the weekend were fifth-year forwards Kevin Marsh, who had a pair of goals and an assist on Friday, and Ryan Wade, who had a natural hat trick on Saturday to close out the series.

## Basketball

After getting into the Canada West Championship tournament this weekend by virtue of a wild card berth, the **Bears** hopes of taking a run at the CIS title were dashed this weekend. Three out of the four teams in the tournament made it to the national tournament but the cellar-dwelling Bears found themselves the odd team out. They dropped their first game 92-70 to UBC, followed by a 108-99 defeat at the hands of Brandon University in the bronze-medal match.

## Volleyball

The **Pandas** were ranked at the top of the CIS most of the season and came into the weekend as the top-ranked team but couldn't bring home the gold. They defeated UBC 3-2 (25-14, 25-22, 25-25, 25-27, 15-13) to advance to the National Championship game, where they faced off against their arch-rivals, the Calgary Dinos, who they defeated a week ago. However the Pandas were dislodged from top spot with a 3-1 loss (25-18, 25-17, 19-25, and 25-22) and instead bring home a hard fought silver medal.

Also of note, at the National Championship tournament Pandas Head Coach **Laurie Eider** was chosen as the CIS women's volleyball Coach of the Year. It was her second consecutive award and third overall as she becomes the first coach to repeat since 1993/94. Eider also won her fifth Canada West Coach of the Year award two weeks ago.

The **Bears** also hit the court this weekend for their National Championships. They opened the tournament by leaving the University of Toronto singing the blues after handing them a 3-0 (25-19, 25-15, 25-22) defeat. The third-ranked Bears then faced the second-ranked Manitoba Bisons and came away with another straight sets loss (25-21, 28-26, 25-23) to propel themselves into the final. Unfortunately, they came up just short in a memorable final that saw them bounce back from a 2-0 deficit to come within two points of the championship before losing 3-2 (27-25, 25-21, 19-25, 22-25, 16-14) to the top-ranked University of Saskatchewan Huskies.

## Wrestling

Alberta sent three **Bears** and two **Pandas** to compete over the weekend at the CIS Wrestling Championships, bringing home four medals. On the men's side, both Joe Slobodan (61kg) and Jarret Wall (72kg) brought home bronze, while freshman Anthony Kulak (55kg) finished seventh. On the women's side, Jaclyn Hedges (80kg) captured a bronze in her first year of wrestling, while Heidi Kulak (61kg) lost a tough gold medal match against the defending senior national champion to earn the silver medal.

## Swimming

The CIS Championships went this past weekend in Toronto and the **Bears** captured twelfth place, landing them in the middle of the 24-team meet. The **Pandas** also had a middle-of-the-road weekend, finishing tenth in a twenty-team field. Placing first in the country was the UBC Thunderbirds whose women's team won their seventh consecutive title.

ROSS PRUSAKOWSKI  
Sports Staff



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## Hockey Bears sweep into conference finals

ROSS PRUSAKOWSKI  
Sports Writer

Facing extinction, the Calgary Dinos were powerless to stop the meteoric Golden Bears this weekend, watching the unbeaten U of A team sweep the series and claim the Mountain Division Championship with a 4-1 win Friday and a 6-0 victory on Saturday.

Both games were physical affairs with players from each team taking numerous penalties and getting involved in scums after the whistle. Bears Captain Blair St Martin was ejected during Saturday's tilt after receiving a five-minute major and a game misconduct for a vicious elbow that left a Dinos player dazed for a moment on the ice.

However according to Bears head coach Rob Daum, it was the Dinos who took most of the liberties, employing heavy stickwork and late hits which, coupled with lenient officiating, proved frustrating. "We're used to [stick work and holding from other teams] and I thought

we responded very well to it," said Daum. "We fought through the checks and we got lots of opportunities from working the puck underneath, but [the officials] have got to call some of that stuff."

To the players, however, it was just another battle between provincial rivals that, when mixed with playoff intensity, made the series a heated affair. "Not only is it the rivalry of Alberta teams, but every time we play them it seems to get a little bit heated," said Bears goaltender Dustin Schwartz, who made some spectacular saves in both games to keep the Bears comfortably ahead. "I think that's part of the game and that's what drives us to play well. I think everyone handled it really well tonight."

The arena was packed to the rafters both nights, as loud and boisterous crowds turned out to cheer on the Bears. The atmosphere and support was noticed and much appreciated by the Bears. "When you have that many people in this building, it's a terrific atmosphere," said Daum. "There is no question it was excellent to see as

good a crowd as there was here."

"The crowd was awesome," agreed forward Kevin Marsh who contributed by notching two goals and an assist over the series. "This time of year, everyone's pumped to play, but when you get a crowd like that it only adds to the play of the team."

With the series victory behind them, the undefeated streak against the Dinos to 39 games. "To win you have to beat the best team, and obviously we ran into the best team this weekend," said Dinos Head Coach Scott Atkinson. "The challenge for us is clear, though; we need to get a lot better so we can put in a better showing against Alberta. Our troubles with them are historic and we need to find a solution to them."

With the series victory behind them, the Golden Bears will now prep for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies, who won the Great Plains division title and came into Alberta next weekend looking to earn a berth into the National Championship in Fredericton, taking place 25-28 March.

## Peterson blames basketball duties for referendum error

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"What I've heard throughout the whole thing was that their plan was to not really campaign a lot, but just to go to each team and tell them that they need to get every athlete to vote and to take ten friends out to vote. The email telling them to make sure they follow along with the plan constitutes a fairly significant advantage. If the 'Yes' side did something like that, it would almost warrant cancellation of the referendum."

In response to Thursday's poll-side campaigning, Moore disqualified the Legacy Fund portion of all ballots cast at that poll up to that point, resulting in a loss of twelve votes for the "Yes" side and 45 for the "No." The decision had no effect on the outcome of the referendum, which the "No" side won by 1448 votes (3879-2431,

or 61.6 per cent opposed). However, despite the negligible effect, Moore was still disappointed by the actions of the campaigners. At the time, they argued to him that voters didn't know about the Legacy Fund and they were just trying to inform them, but Moore says that can't justify breaking campaigning rules.

"My side of it is that they knew Peterson was their campaign manager, and the fact that they didn't print those posters until two days before the election was the fault of the campaign manager, not mine," said Moore. "I'm here to facilitate a fair election, and these sorts of activities constitute an unfair advantage for a side."

SU business council Steve Smith, who led the "Yes" campaign, says that the violations marred an otherwise well-run campaign. "I'm

a little disappointed," he said. "It's unfortunate that a campaign that was so clean during the actual campaign would suddenly go to pot on the days of voting."

Peterson accepted responsibility for the infractions, but insists that there was no malicious intent behind them. He says that because he was so busy playing with the Golden Bears basketball team, he simply didn't have the time to familiarize himself with all of the election rules. "I wasn't at the meeting where they instructed us about the rule [governing campaign emails], and the person I sent there didn't notify me about it," he said. "I didn't really understand the rules properly, and that's my fault so I accept the responsibility for it and I'm not going to appeal it."

"I practice every day and I'm out of town a lot of weekends, so I wasn't able to attend all the meetings. I regret not being more familiar with the rules, but I didn't ask to run this [campaign] and I wasn't prepared to run it."

Smith accepted that the infractions weren't committed in bad faith, and says that he won't appeal the referendum result to the SU's Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (DIE) Board. The result could still be appealed by any SU member until 1pm today, but Smith and Moore agreed that that's unlikely given the margin of the "No" victory. "I think the margin was such that it didn't really have an effect," Smith said. "I decided on election day that if it was 55-45 or closer I would appeal, but it wasn't, so I think that to appeal at this point would come across as petty and likely wouldn't make any difference."



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## Oilers may still move at NHL trade deadline

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Well, with Brian Leetch already in Toronto, Sergei Gonchar in Boston, Alexei Kovalev in Montreal, Alexei Zhamnov in Philly and Steve Sullivan consistently shifting solid gold pucks directly into the opposition's net in Nashville, there seem to be few big surprises left over for the trade deadline today. But by no means does that mean we Oilers fans shouldn't bother watching: I'm willing to bet dollars to dog dinks that GM Kevin Lowe still has a few phone calls to make.

Oh sure, Lowe's probably not thinking half as big as he was when he shockingly procured both Petr Nedved and Jussi Markkanen from the Rangers in exchange for some guy named Dwight Helminen, "goalie" Stephen Valquette and a second-round pick which we would've just wasted drafting some red-wood-sized, horribly unskilled Khazak winger who has no points in five games in the Russian Tractor League.

With no glaring holes up front (at least none that the Oilers could afford to fill, anyhow), chances are the Oilers will be only looking for a mid-level offensive defenseman. So without further ado, here are my predictions for draft day in Oilerstown.

Two factors point to the Oilers not giving away too much talent today. For one, Nedved was a vote of confidence in the Oilers' playoff run, so it would hardly make sense now for Lowe to turn around and deal any core players to contenders, regardless

of the fact that Jason Smith, Georges Laraque and Steve Staios are generating a lot of interest and could garner some favourable proposals. As well, with the lockout season fast approaching, most of the deals made so far have involved more picks and prospects than warm bodies that teams will have to worry about paying through a strike, so expect more of the same out of any Oiler deals.

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**2. TOMMY SALO TO TORONTO FOR CARLO COLAIACOV, A SECOND-ROUND PICK IN 2005 AND A FOURTH-ROUND PICK IN 2006.**

**3. CORY CROSS, TONY SÄLMÄLAINEN AND A THIRD-ROUND PICK IN 2005 TO THE NEW YORK ISLANDERS FOR JANNIE NIINIMÄÄ.**

Don't even try to act surprised if Adam Oates gets sent to Detroit for a fourth-rounder next year; he's exactly the kind of player the Red Wings covet (he's really old), and the Oilers need to make room for the likely return of Marty Reasoner to the lineup.

Same deal if we find a team dumb and desperate enough to take Salo off our hands—don't hold on too tightly to any hopes that we'll be getting anything back other than picks and maybe a minor-league. If the LA Kings were anywhere else except directly between the Oilers and the playoffs, I would've said Salo would be shipped to the Sunshine State in exchange for a second-rounder next year and intrigu-

ing prospect Pavel Rosa. But since Lowe isn't totally shufflunking crazy, and if I have to call a Salo trade, the safer bet is that he'll be shipped to Toronto in exchange for defensive prospect Carlo Colaiacovo, a second-rounder in 2005 and a fourth in 2006. Belfour is a broken old man, both Trevor Kidd and Mikael Tellqvist suck too much in net for a team as seriously horny for the Cup as the Leafs, and with Washington's Olaf Kolzig likely en route to Colorado, Salo is the next best goalie up for grabs in the league.

As for Oiler acquisitions, the rumblings around the league have Lowe talking to Washington and the Islanders about getting back former Oilers and last year's deadline trades Anson Carter and Jannie Niinimä. That says Dave Berry just walked into my office and told me that Carter has been traded to LA, so I'd count that one out. Niinimä, however, seems entirely plausible; the Isle desperately want to drop some contract cash in the form of either Niinimä or also-ex-Oiler Roman Hamrlik, both of whom are languishing in a defensive corps too overloaded with talent for any decent ice time. Hamrlik's salary is probably too much for the O to take on even now, but Niinimä is about a million bucks cheaper and could be convinced to sign for even less next year.

The Islanders, meanwhile, need a stay-at-home D-man to keep things steady for their playoff drive and give their skill guys on the back end a little more room. Luckily, defense-first blueliners are abundant in Edmonton, so I foresee Cory Cross (and, hey, let's throw winger Tony Sälmeäläinen in there, too) plus a third-round pick in '05 going to "the other" New York for the most friendly Oiler to ever drink at the Black Dog on Tuesdays.

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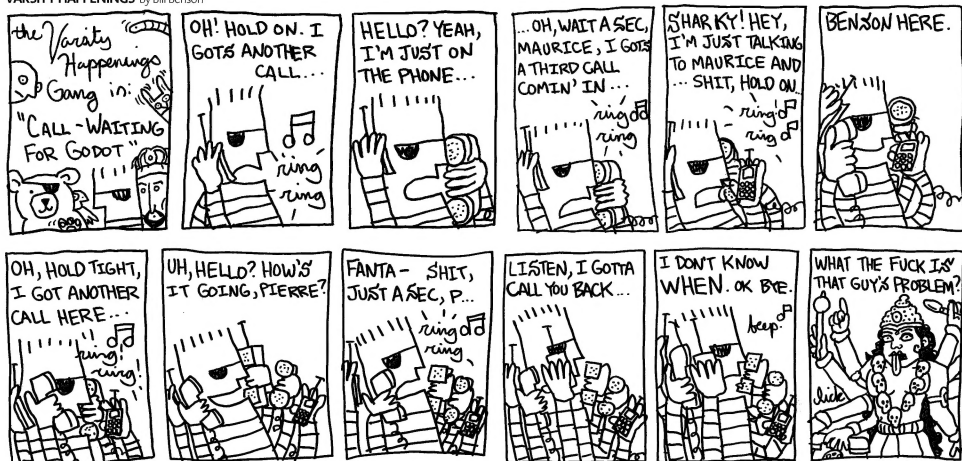
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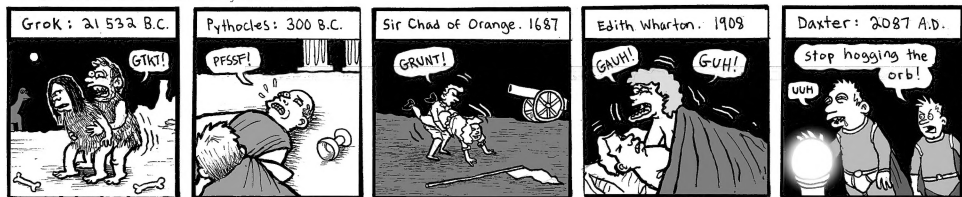


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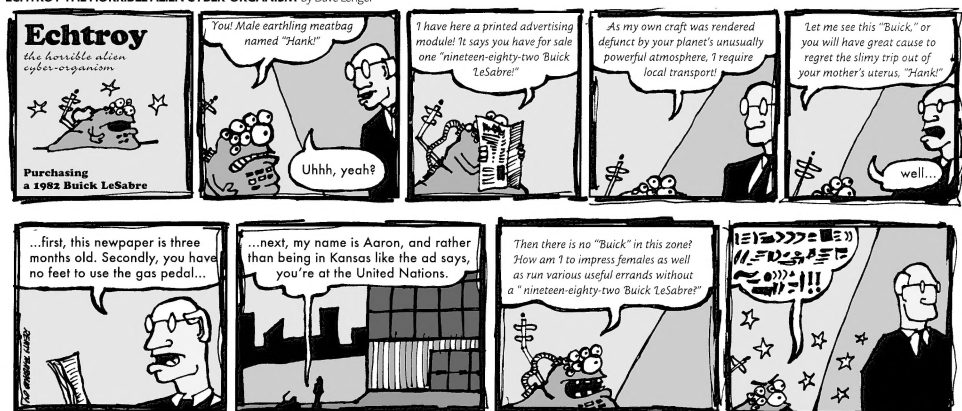
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All seminars must be pre-registered for at 2-703 SUB.

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Happy Birthday Jenni!! May Sunflowers bloom in your job/vib. Love Cam and Wink.

Come explore transnational cultural currents during the 5th annual Asian Film Week! The following four films will be screened free of charge from 4pm to 6pm in Tory B-45 following the short introduction:

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## ASTRONOMY WATCH

Keeping an eye on the sky...

Since last week's astronomical event was devoid of the interesting goings-on in my life, I'm going to make it up this week. No, no, hold the cheering until you've read the whoooooo column. Thanks.

So my classes aren't going as well as I would like them to, but that's what happens when you are thrust head-first into learning a new language. And let me tell you, when that language is used for talking to computers, it makes learning harder than catching a squirrel. Which is very difficult, trust me, I've tried.

But in better news, this astronomer is now off the market. That's right kids, someone is crazy enough to put up with me. I'm taking bets as to how long before I scare him off with a rant about the Chinese space program. Don't laugh, it's happened before.

Well, I think that's about all I can reveal here, so how about some astronomy?

If you want to see the brightest star in the sky, and I think you do, look to the southwest early in the evening this week. You'll see the constellation Orion, and you're going to want to locate the three stars in a straight line that make up his belt. Now, follow the line made by these stars down to the left. There is the star Sirius. The brightest in our night sky. WHOOOOOO. HAAAAAAA!

Astronomy Watch is a weekly feature published every Tuesday. Our resident astronomer, Kati Kovacs, sets the stage for the cosmos, and invites you up to the Campus Observatory every Thursday evening at 8pm. Just take the elevator in the Physics Building up to the sixth floor, and then the stairs up to the seventh floor. Walk out onto the roof and check out the view with the University's telescopes.

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